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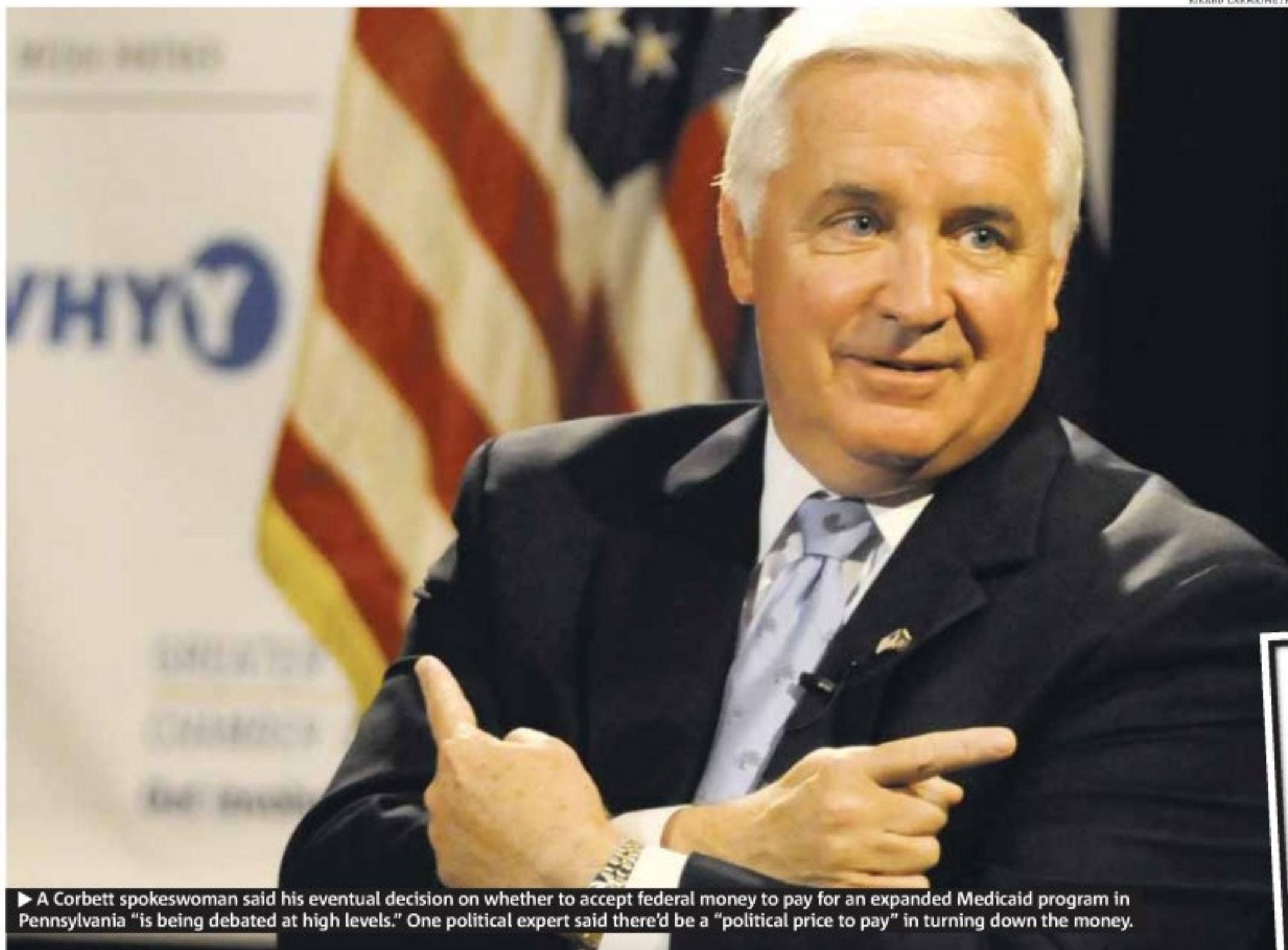
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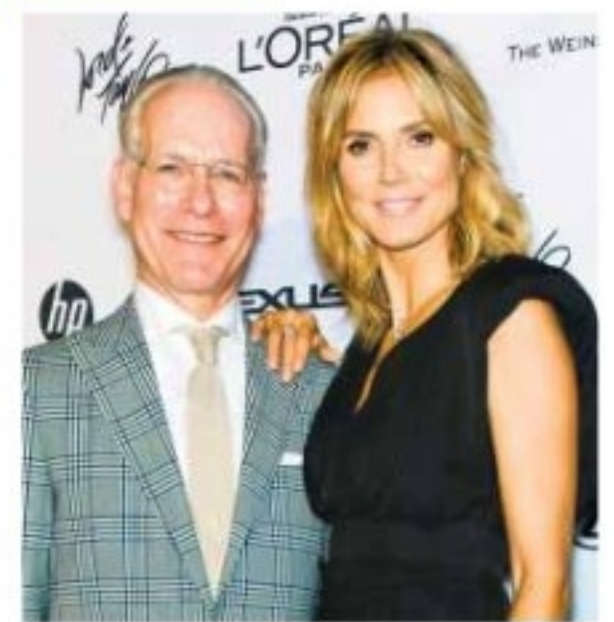
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► A Corbett spokeswoman said his eventual decision on whether to accept federal money to pay for an expanded Medicaid program in Pennsylvania "is being debated at high levels." One political expert said there'd be a "political price to pay" in turning down the money.

Television



'Project Runway': As fierce as ever

► With Season 10 premiering tonight, Heidi Klum explains why the show is still able to 'make it work' {page 12}

Dating from a dude's-eye view

Andrew Schulz, one of the stars of MTV2's show 'Guy Code,' clues us in {page 13}

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Mystery lizard found at NJ shore

NEW JERSEY. Exotic animal experts in the shore town of Ocean Gate will today test a reptile found on a local street early yesterday morning to determine its species, according to a report in the Asbury Park Press.

A police patrolman found the 3-foot-long reptile yesterday while responding to a call shortly after midnight. Berkeley Animal Control Supervisor John Bober told the paper that it looks like "it could be" a crocodile, but officials have asked exotic animal experts — a pet shop owner and a rehabilitation worker — to weigh in.

Another animal control official reportedly said the animal isn't full-grown, but with a such a creature "roaming loose" in a residential neighborhood, "the dangers are still inherent." New Jersey residents must have a permit or license to own crocodiles.

● METRO/AW



► Was it a crocodile?

In the news

Scranton back to full pay, for now

City workers in cash-strapped Scranton will receive their full pay this week, the first paychecks since Mayor Christopher Doherty slashed their pay to minimum wage July 6. Business administrator Ryan McGowan said that the city was able to make full payroll of \$1.1 million for its nearly 400 city employees. Whether the city continues paying the full or lower pay will depend on revenue collected.

In the news



New attack ads

President Obama's re-election campaign has begun running a new television ad here raising questions about why opponent Mitt Romney will not release more of his tax returns. "Tax havens, offshore accounts, carried interest — Mitt Romney has used every trick in the book," the ad's narrator said. "Makes you wonder if some years he paid any taxes at all."

'Political price to pay' in Obamacare choice

► Republican Gov. Corbett likely won't decide until after November presidential election whether Pennsylvania accept expanded Medicaid money ► His approval rating already at low of 36 percent in June polls

The U.S. Supreme Court decision last month supporting parts of the Affordability Care Act, or Obamacare, caused celebration in thousands of Philadelphia households — but what many missed in their jubilation was the court's decision to allow states to opt out of expanding Medicaid, the health coverage program for the poor.

With the election less than four months away, five Republican governors have already said they will not expand their states' programs, while several others are undecided, including Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Corbett.

"At this point, we have not made a decision on that," state Department of Public Welfare spokeswoman Donna Morgan said yesterday.

Because of the review, the department is not providing



► Nutter and Corbett

any estimates on how many residents might be eligible, Morgan said. "Right now, without us making a decision, and since this is being debated on higher levels, we're not going to give that out."

A 2010 report from the Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured estimated that up to 682,880 Pennsylvanians could enroll with the income guidelines expanded to \$30,000. The federal government would cover virtually all the cost through 2017, but scale back to 90 percent by 2019.

Some expect Corbett, who has shown no urgency in making big decisions, to take his time on the matter and possibly wait until after the presidential election.

"I don't see any reason why he would do this before the election," said pollster and political pundit G. Terry Madonna. "He shows no propensity to want to spend any money even for what most people, I think, would agree is an important need, [such as transportation]."

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Pennsylvanians who could be covered under Obamacare's expanded Medicaid program — which allows families making under \$30,000 to enroll — if Corbett signs on

Madonna said the decision is unlikely to have much impact on Corbett's approval rating, which reached an all-time low of 36 percent in June.

"I do think there'll be a political price to pay, but not as much if he were cutting funds for a popular program," he said.

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Reward offered in abduction attempt

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA. Mayor Michael Nutter has announced a \$10,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of a man who allegedly attempted to abduct a 10-year-old girl in Whitman Tuesday afternoon.

The girl was walking home from a store with her 2-year-old brother shortly before 4 p.m. when an unknown man in an older-model white four-door car followed them and parked on the corner of Porter and Lee streets, police said. The man put his hand over the girl's mouth and tried to carry her away, but fled in his car after she struggled and fell.

The suspect is described as a 5-foot-9 to 6-foot Hispanic male between the ages of 30 and 40 with a thin build, short black curly hair and a thin mustache. ● METRO/AW

Archeology. Old shipyard



► Archeologist Tim Mancl worked through the upper-90s heat yesterday afternoon, same as workers at the site near Penns Landing have done all week.

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Digging up pre-Penn history near the Delaware River

Researchers began digging a little deeper into the city's past this week with the opening of three trenches on a 17th-century shipyard owned by Hertz Rent-a-Car from the 1960s until the Delaware River Waterfront Corporation took over about two decades later. In one of the trenches yesterday, they found a building foundation. ● METRO/AW

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► Before the renovations

Burholme Park reopens after renovations

NORTHEAST PHILADELPHIA. City officials celebrated the reopening of a golf and entertainment center in Burholme Park yesterday.

The Burholme Golf Center, located in the park on Cottman Avenue, underwent more than \$800,000 in renovations. The features include a re-

furbished driving range, a miniature golf course, six new batting cages and a new snack bar.

The facility is operated by Burholme Golf and Family Entertainment in partnership with the Fairmount Park Conservancy.

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Philly Council aide charged with stealing

PHILADELPHIA. A longtime City Council secretary has been charged with stealing Social Security benefits from an elderly woman in her care.

Authorities claim that Nancy Gonzalez, 51, became the payee for an 88-year-old woman in 2005 and has collected nearly \$25,000 since 2008, but allowed the woman to live in deplorable conditions. Gonzalez, a 32-year government employee, is scheduled to appear in court on Monday.

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War veterans will shoot reality show in Philly

Armed forces veterans who served in Iraq and Afghanistan will be the subject of a new reality show filmed in the Philadelphia area.

Bands of Brothers, a non-profit organization created to raise awareness for post-traumatic stress disorder, will film the show. It will feature 12 veterans divided into three rock bands and follow their journey from meeting to performing at World Cafe Live in Philadelphia.

"[Feedback] has been amazing, not just from the casting side ... but just from everyone," said Steve Holtzman, executive producer and the organization's co-founder. "We hear so many stories from veterans about how important music was to them."

Holtzman said the bands will practice at the Cherry Hill School of Rock in New Jersey



► The new show will help raise money for veterans with PTSD.

and get advice from some celebrity musicians and professional stylists along the way. The first season of 10 "webisodes" will be broadcast online.

By putting the shows on the Internet, producers can stay "on message" and include links where viewers can find

out more about PTSD and get help.

"Our hope is that either vets or their families will see the show and click through and be able to get help right away," he said.

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Casting call

Casting will continue through August, and the show will likely premiere in September.

Both male and female vets from the Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts can apply, but they must have some musical foundation.

The application is available online at www.bands-of-brothers.org.

Holtzman said all proceeds from the program will support Bands of Brothers programs and initiatives, as well as Give an Hour, a national nonprofit that provides therapy and counseling to vets suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder.

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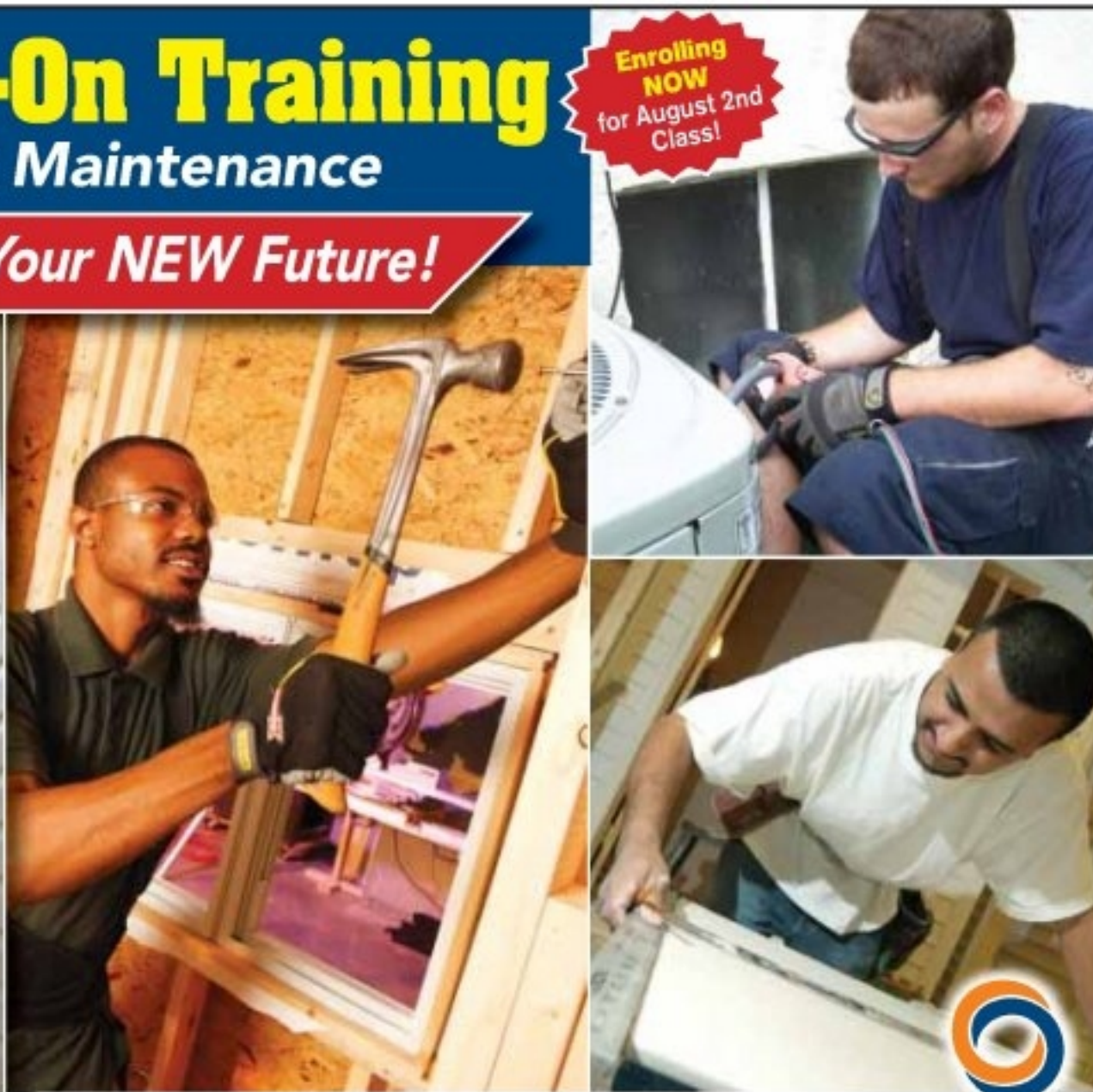
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Trenton mayor's home raided by FBI

NEW JERSEY. FBI agents during the early hours yesterday raided the home of Trenton Mayor Tony Mack, who has been accused of nepotism and mismanagement since taking over the crime-plagued, economically depressed city in 2010.

FBI spokeswoman Barbara Woodruff said the raid took place at about 2 a.m., but she declined to say what the agents were looking for or what they may have removed from Mack's house.

A few hours after the raid Mack told reporters that he had done nothing wrong.

"We have not violated the public trust in any way," he said outside his house in the state capital.

An effort to recall Mack, a Democrat, failed last year when organizers could not get enough support to force a special election. **REUTERS**

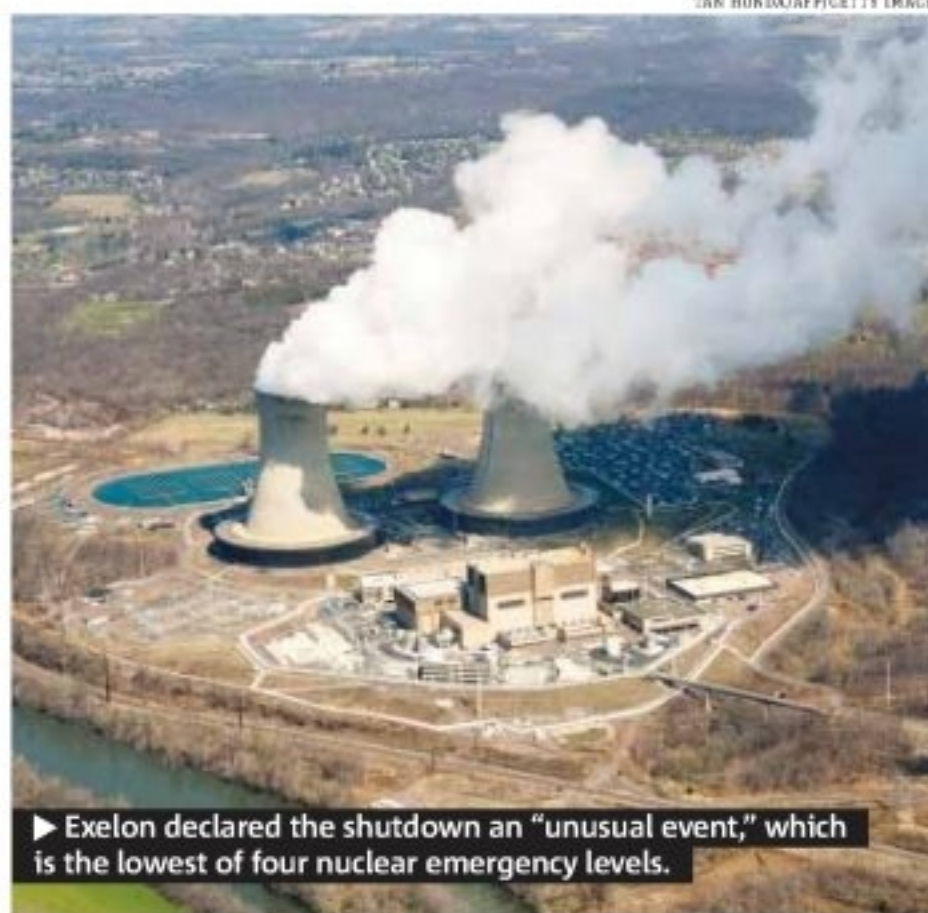
Bike shop break-in does \$27K damage

CENTER CITY. Police said that two men who attempted to break into a bike shop in Southwest Center City didn't make it inside, but managed to cause \$27,000 worth of damage anyway.

The incident happened at the Bicycle Therapy Bike Shop, 2211 South Street, on June 27. Police said two unknown men wearing hoodies approached the store around 3:15 a.m. One of them allegedly used a window-punch tool to shatter every pane of glass on the storefront.

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Public not in danger after nuke shutdown



▶ Exelon declared the shutdown an "unusual event," which is the lowest of four nuclear emergency levels.

Exelon Corp, the parent company of PECO Energy, shut down the 1,130-megawatt Unit 1 at the Limerick nuclear power plant in Pottstown early Wednesday following an electrical disturbance on the non-nuclear side of the plant, the company confirmed in a release yesterday.

The outage came at a bad time for the power grid: Homes and businesses in the U.S. Mid-Atlantic are cranking up their air conditioners amid a brutal heat wave blanketing the region.

The electrical disturbance caused a loss of power to generator cooling equipment, the company said. The unit will remain offline until repairs, inspections and testing are completed, it said.

The company said the unit shutdown did not pose any threat to the public.

The federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission said the plant experienced an electrical fault in a transformer that led to a manual shutdown. The failed 13-kilovolt transformer was located in the plant's control structure, which houses the control room and is also usually the location of electrical

Time line

Energy giant Exelon, the owner of the Limerick nuclear power plant, which is about 40 miles northwest of Philadelphia, last year filed for a 20-year extension to its operating license. Here's a history and future outlook.

- ▶ 1969: Philadelphia Electric Co. (now a part of Exelon) selects the site
- ▶ 1974: Construction starts following community protests and other delays
- ▶ 1984: Unit 1 starts producing power
- ▶ 1989: Unit 2 starts producing power
- ▶ 2011: Exelon files with the NRC for 20-year extensions of the original 40-year operating licenses
- ▶ 2013: NRC likely to decide on license renewals
- ▶ 2024: Unit 1 license expires
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switchgear rooms and battery rooms, the NRC said. The 1,134-MW Limerick Unit 2 continued to operate at full power, the company said. **REUTERS**

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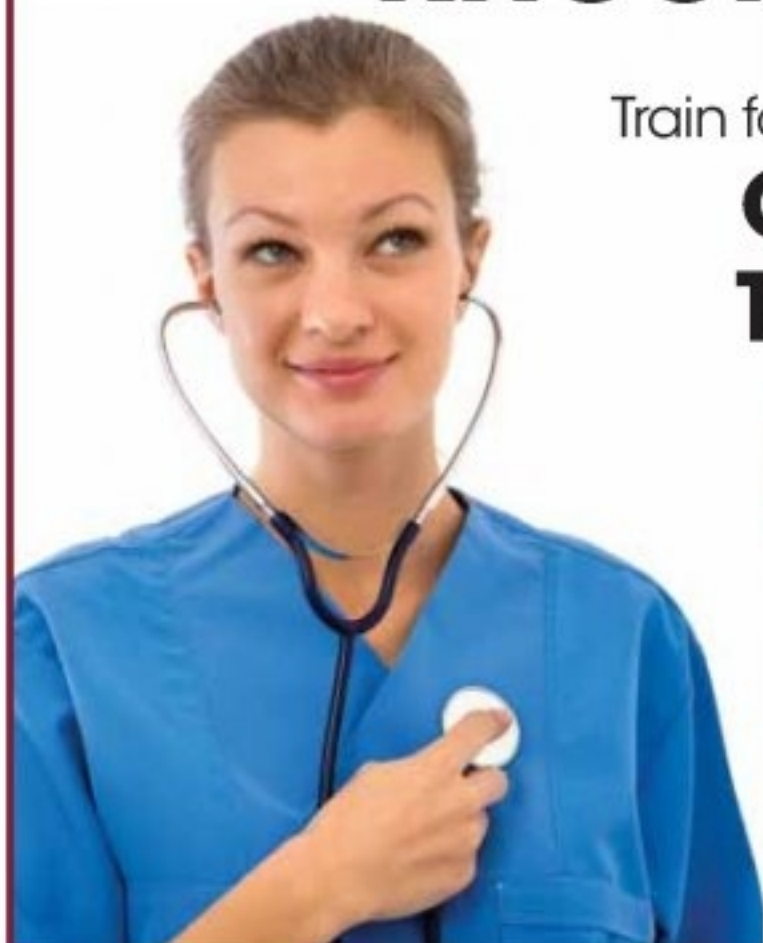
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Penn State to decide fate of Paterno statue

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► The statue hails Paterno as the winningest coach in major college football history.

A decision on whether to remove Penn State University's statue of its late head football coach Joe Paterno will be made in seven to 10 days, a school spokesman said yesterday, amid calls for it to be taken down in the wake of the Jerry Sandusky sex abuse scandal.

The university's board of trustees will decide in that time whether the statue will be taken from Beaver Stadium in State College, Pa., where Penn State plays its football games, spokesman David La Torre said in an e-mail.

Critics have increased calls for the 7-foot statue to be removed following the release last Thursday of a report that criticized Paterno for his role in protecting Sandusky, a former assistant coach who was convicted of sexually abusing ten boys over 15 years.

The report by former FBI chief Louis Freeh said Paterno and other high-ranking Penn State officials covered up Sandusky's abuse for years while demonstrating a callous disregard for the victims.

Paterno was fired by Penn State's board in November, days after Sandusky was arrested for the abuse, and died in January of lung cancer at age 85.

A small plane flew a banner around Penn State's campus on Tuesday that read, "Take the statue down or we will." **REUTERS**

News in brief

Con Ed shuts down four reactors at height of heat wave

NEW YORK. Several nuclear plants on the East Coast shut down by early yesterday and New York's Consolidated Edison power company reduced the voltage in parts of Manhattan as the obsessive heat wave stressed the region's power system.



Despite the shutdown of four giant nuclear reactors in New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland and South Carolina, the power systems delivered the juice needed by the regions' homes and businesses to keep air conditioners humming on the projected last day of a brutal heat wave. **REUTERS**

Panetta, 'We'll stop Iran blocking oil'

WASHINGTON. The United States has the military capacity to defeat any Iranian attempt to shut down sea commerce in the oil-rich Gulf region and will hold Tehran directly responsible for shipping disruptions, Defense Secretary Leon Panetta said yesterday.

"The United States is fully

prepared for all contingencies here," Panetta told a Pentagon news conference. "We've invested in capabilities to ensure that the Iranian attempt

to close down shipping in the Gulf is something that we are going to be able to defeat, if they make a decision to do that."

Panetta's comments came amid rising tensions in the region over Iran's nuclear program and its threats to close the vital Strait of Hormuz unless the international community revokes sanctions imposed on Iranian oil shipments.

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Limbaugh has a crazy bone to pick



▶ Limbaugh's on the lookout.

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Rush Limbaugh is like a cat on a diet — it's best to ignore his constant whining and pawing until it's truly impossible to read the paper in peace. Unfortunately, today is one of those days, so you'll have to excuse us as we tune in to his thoughts on "The Dark Knight Rises."

On his Tuesday radio show, Limbaugh laid out an impressive conspiracy theory, even for him: The villain of the latest Batman flick is named Bane, which he believes is a reference to Bain, the venture capital firm presumptive Republican presidential candidate **Mitt Romney** worked for. Take it away, Rush:

"Do you think that it is accidental that the name of the really vicious fire-breathing, four-eyed whatever in this movie is named Bane?" he asked. "A lot of people are going to see the movie — and it's a lot of brain-

dead people, entertainment, the pop-culture crowd — and they're going to hear Bane in the movie and they're going to associate Bain. The thought is that when they start paying attention to the campaign later in the year, and **Obama** and the Democrats keep talking about Bain, Romney and Bain, that these people will think back to the Batman movie."

Rush, we're going to excuse the brain-dead comment in the hope that it's a zombie reference — we mindless pop-culture people like our zombies. But we also have to point out that the character of Bane first surfaced in the 1993 comic and also appeared in the 1997 film "Batman & Robin."

Now, as for **Heath Ledger's** spectacularly, award-winningly deranged Joker? We can't promise there wasn't a little GOP inspiration there.

A little TMI, Garfield

In other superhero news, "Spider-Man" star **Andrew Garfield** admits he has developed a particularly destructive way of coping with job stress.

"When I'm working on something very intense — like ['The Amazing Spider-Man'] was very intense to work on, believe it or not, and I'm doing a play at the moment which is very, very intense — whenever I'm not onstage I want to watch reality television," he tells Total Film. "I want to watch, like, 'The Voice' or 'The Bachelor.' Don't be surprised by that — it's the greatest show on TV."



Come together, right now

Roseanne Barr stopped by the "Late Show" Tuesday night to talk medical marijuana with **David Letterman**.

"One thing I want to say: Obama is trying to take our medical marijuana away over there in California, and he's going to send in federal troops to get our medical marijuana,"

says the comedian, who credits marijuana with helping her to control her infamous temper. "I'll tell you this **Obama**: You get my joint when you pry it out of my cold, dead fingers!"

Now, finally, this is something that all of us — from **Rush Limbaugh** to Spider-Man — can probably agree on: Mr. President, we must keep Roseanne Barr sedated by any means necessary.



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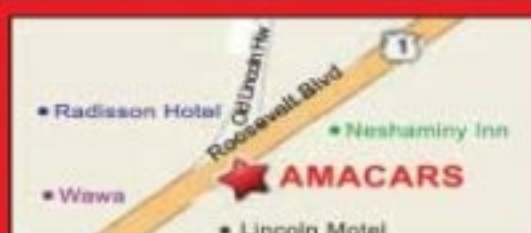


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Look into their eyes

Cillian Murphy is all over the "Dark Knight Rises" red carpets flashing us his signature death stare. And while we'd happily surrender if he wanted to suck our soul through his baby blues, we're not so sure about these other celebs.

1. **Cillian Murphy**, don't stop.
2. **Marilyn Manson's** 2006 eyes were our least favorite Marilyn Manson eyes.
3. **Taylor Momsen** is 18, so we're inclined to forgive her hungover raccoon look.
4. **Nicki Minaj**, you and your eyelash extensions are officially on notice.
5. Ack! With great big eyes comes great responsibility, **Katy Perry**.
6. Not the scariest thing about **Snooki**, but her Halloween costume did creep us out a little extra last year.

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Walk Off the Earth: More than somebody that you used to know

If you're among the 127 million people who have seen Walk Off the Earth cover Gotye's mega-popular single with one shared guitar, you know that these five Canadians are all about innovation. So it's no surprise then that the band was able to leverage their YouTube popularity for an album that will be out in the fall. Though the album will comprise almost all original material (don't worry, the Gotye song will be on there), singer Sarah Nicole Blackwood says that the major label deal won't change their fun approach to music.

With the very notable exception of the "Somebody That I Used to Know" clip, there are so many different instruments in your videos. Do you bring all of them on tour?

Yeah, we totally do. Our crew hates us, actually. Not only do we bring them but we throw them at them throughout the show.

You're the only one who's playing regular guitar there, plucking strings and fretting, right?



▶ Walk Off the Earth are, from left, Joel Cassidy, Sarah Nicole Blackwood, Gianni Luminati Nicassio, Ryan Marshall and, of course, Beard Guy.

Q&A

You've just signed a deal with Columbia, but you did so well on your own. Why did you need a label?

We're still figuring that out, actually. I totally see where you're coming from — I'm a punk girl, I like going with indie labels. Basically we know what kind of audience we can reach with the power of our YouTube channel, and we know that we have the power to do a lot of things.

Yeah. I mean Gianni [Luminati Nicassio] is doing the same thing, kind of soloing away, [Ryan] Marshall's got the bass line, Joel [Cassidy] is playing drums and then Beard Guy's playing the clanky noise.

You really call him Beard Guy?

Yeah, we actually call him Beard Guy. Well, in the band. He's always had his beard. He just looked really cool when we were doing takes for the video. As we shoot a video it's really cool how each character will develop pretty much right away, so we were watching

some of the takes that we had done and we were just like, "Dude, you look cool just staring off to the side like that, just do that." And that kind of became his character. But we actually do — when we talk to him, instead of saying "[Mike] Taylor," we'll be like, "Hey Beard!"

How long does it typically take to do one of these videos?

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Top 5 films



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Reasons to stay cool in theaters this weekend

1 'The Dark Knight Rises' In the finale to Christopher Nolan's trilogy, leading actor Christian Bale once again plays the stone-cold, shadowy figure known as Batman. This time, however, Bruce Wayne has exiled himself from his past as a hero — that is, until the city needs his protection from a new terrorist leader named Bane (Tom Hardy).

2 'Ice Age: Continental Drift' Ray Romano, Denis Leary and John Leguizamo re-team for the fourth installment of this series,

which tracks prehistoric pals as they navigate the ocean with an iceberg for a ship.

3 'The Amazing Spider-Man' The verdict is "yay!" for "500 Days of Summer" director Marc Webb's reboot of the Spidey story, with Andrew Garfield taking up the Silly String and Emma Stone on task as the enchanting Gwen Stacy.

4 'Savages' Oliver Stone directs this tale of two pot-growers who get entangled in risky business when their profitable trade annoys a Mexican drug cartel.

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TV watch list



► Dan Lauria, left, and Steve Byrne star in "Sullivan & Son."

'Sullivan & Son'

COMEDY. A successful Manhattan lawyer throws it all away — er, returns to his hometown of Pittsburgh to take over his dad's bar and reconnect with friends and family. **Series premiere, 10 p.m., TBS**

'Misfits'

DRAMA. After becoming a cult hit in the States via Hulu, this excellent British sci-fi import about teen delinquents who acquire superpowers — and most definitely don't always use them for the better good — lands on Logo. **Season premiere, 10 p.m., Logo**

'Duets'

REALITY. Oh, this is still on? Well, yes, but the celebrity mentors and their singing partner contestants only have tonight's finale to get through before it all becomes a footnote on their résumés. **Season finale, 8 p.m., ABC** **AMBER RAY**

► Entering Season 10, 'Project Runway' can still 'make it work' — even if some contestants can't ► Host Heidi Klum looks back and at what's ahead

Project Runway, the reality TV competition for fashion designers, is back and celebrating its 10th anniversary. But even with 125 episodes behind it, the show still has tricks up its meticulously tailored sleeve. "We had one [challenge] where [the designers] had to make clothes out of candy," Klum reveals, though she is careful to keep the details of other Season 10 challenges a secret. "We went to Ralph Lauren's daughter's store ...

Dylan's Candy Bar, and they loved it. I loved it, too. I love the unconventional challenge when they get to make clothes out of things that are not fabric."

The Lifetime series — originally airing on Bravo for Seasons 1 through 5 — still provides plenty of eye-candy, too, as designers compete to craft the best clothing, culminating in the finalists showing their collections at New York Fashion Week.

"I think people enjoy watching that dream of another person," Klum says. "You fight for them. You root for them. You want them to do well, and you want to see what they can come up with." But with big dreams come big egos. Klum warns of a scandal involving two cast members leaving the show altogether this season.

"This has never happened to us before," she says. "I think they just couldn't make it work. We always say, 'Make it work, make it work.' They just could not make it work and in the morning they were gone. They literally packed up their bags and ran off in the middle of the night when everyone else was sleeping.



► "Project Runway" Season 10, hosted by Heidi Klum, premieres tonight at 9 on Lifetime.

We just couldn't believe it."

Despite the incident, Klum insists "Project Runway" is still about the contestants' work, not the drama.

"Our show is based on talent," Klum says. "It's not based on having characters. There are so many shows out there that just put people on because they look a certain

way or they talk a certain way or they're goofy and funny or they do a lot for show or they do a lot for TV. Our show is based on fashion, and I think people appreciate that. I think that's why we have been out for so long."

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A dude's guide to dating

Funny man Andrew Schulz has strong opinions on most things — not the least of which includes women and dating. Since he's a talking head on the second season of MTV2's comedy series "Guy Code," we picked Mr. Schulz's brain for a few insights on the male mind.

On a first date, what's a deal-breaker for you?

I wouldn't say there's no room for any antics on a first date — the weirder, the better, because the first date is so weird in general that if somebody does something that creates any stimulus that breaks you out of that, "So, uh, did you study abroad? Oh, tell me about that. Oh, what are your dreams?" Anything weird! Just do something weird — I don't care, fart. You can fart. And I'll be like, "OK, why did you think it was OK to do that in front of me?" You know, create some conversation.



Catch "Guy Code" on MTV2 on Tuesdays at 11 p.m.

Q&A

How do you feel about the "Jersey Shore" idea of a grenade — a usually unattractive female friend who blocks a man's access to a potential conquest?

I think the guys on that show were having sex with their definition of grenades,

At the end of the date, a guy walks the girl to the train, makes sure she gets home OK — Wait, hold on, hold on, hold on. If you really wanted to make sure she gets home OK, you wouldn't put her on a subway at 12 o'clock at night. Put a girl in a cab!

Some women say, "He was so nice, he walked me to the train," as though that's a sign that a guy likes them. Is it? I'll be really honest with you. We don't even know that we like you until after we sleep

which is why they were on the show. To jump on the grenade bandwagon is totally understandable. From a girl's perspective, I go, "That makes sense. Why would I want my friend to have sex with this random dude on TV and send her home in a cab at 5 in the morning so everyone can judge her?" That's not a grenade, that's a Captain America.

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And why is that?

Because it's not even on our radar if we like you. We're so clouded by the idea of sleeping with you that we can't even focus on these qualities of you that we think we like. "Oh, I really like how she wears red. I really like girls who wear red a lot. And she's probably really smart for knowing that she looks good in red." So we just make up that, and after we sleep with you, we think, "You know what? Red looks awful on you. Why would I even think that I like that?" We have no clue until after. Initially, it's our goal to sleep with you, and it's your goal to sleep with us again. That's your hustle, right? Our anxiety is, "Man, I don't want to f— this up," and your anxiety is, "I don't want to sleep with him and f— this up."



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Re: Zimmerman denied fair hearing?

Zimmerman's character is very much a part of this case and his defense. He is basically saying he is a good guy who is part of the neighborhood watch who was caught in up a struggle for his own life so he felt he had no choice but to shoot Trayvon Martin. The molestation charges are relevant as they demonstrate behavior and possible motives for an armed Zimmerman to continue to pursue a minor when told not to by 911 officials and every single shred of common sense. This will and should affect Zimmerman's trial since this goes to Zimmerman's state of mind, character and possible motives. Saying those should be ignored is like saying one's arrest record for violence should not be brought up in

any cases involving assault and battery.

DOUG BROWN, VIA E-MAIL

I disagree that the interview with the alleged victim of sexual abuse has nothing to do with his charges. It has everything to do with his credibility, therefore anything that involves Zimmerman's statement of truth to be evaluated with a fine-toothed comb. Funny how the judicial system is to be forgiving of "matter less" evidence when murder has taken the life of not just a family but a society in whole.

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Abuse victims act out in other ways

RE: "SANDUSKY: PARENTS SHOULD HAVE KNOWN" I understand why Ms. Verponi

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Not everyone has understanding parents or other adults to tell. I never thought to tell the police. I always found them scary, and at the time, they were almost all men.

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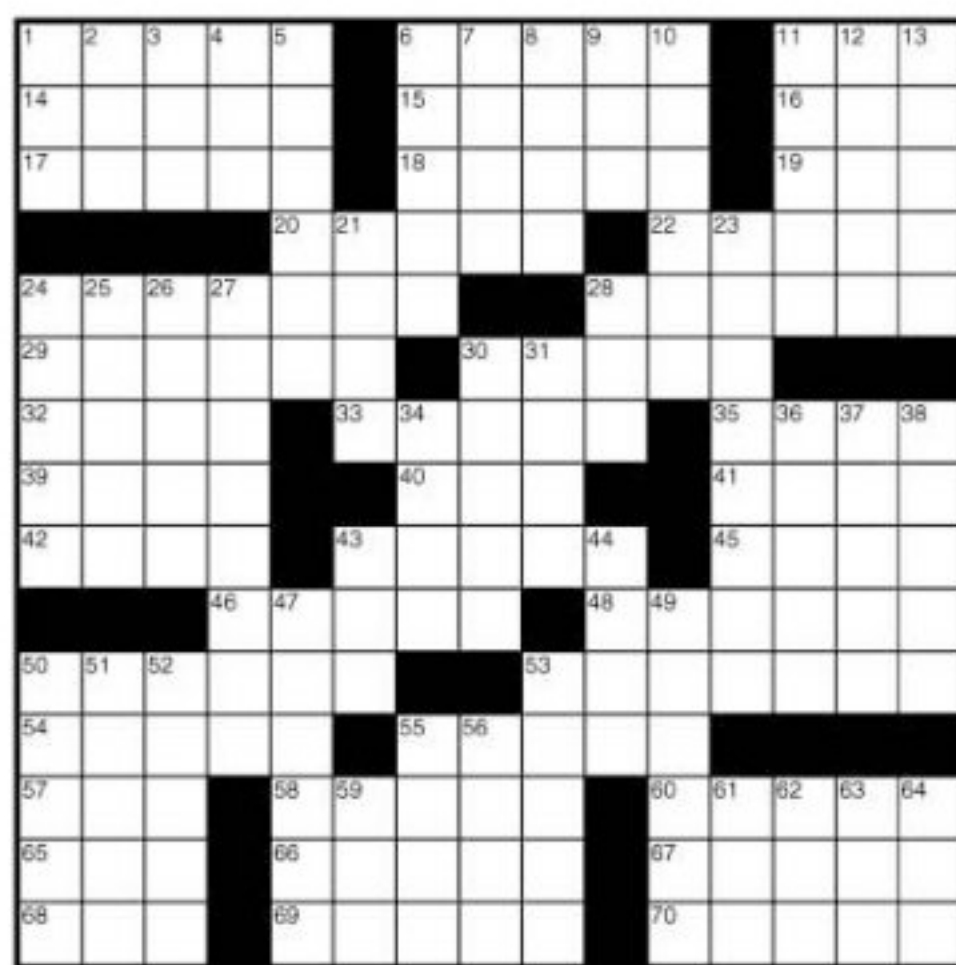
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It takes a concerted effort by adults and society at large to reach out to young people so that they can speak out and we can stop the abuse and protect them.

SHIFRA FREEWOMAN, VIA E-MAIL

Knicks blew it with Jeremy Lin

Jeremy Lin and the New York Knicks was a match made in heaven. Lin was a charismatic and beloved star who deserved to shine on Broadway. But Knicks owner James Dolan and Jeremy Lin really blew it. Now it's a lose-lose situation, when it easily could have been otherwise. Both will suffer personally and financially. Dolan won't have his shining star to enrich and light up the franchise, and Lin won't have the big city endorsements and love of an adoring fan base. What a tragedy! Both James Dolan and Jeremy Lin are traitors to the cause. Life shouldn't be like this.

KYREL ZANTONAVITCH, VIA E-MAIL

Horoscope

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** You might be luckier in things that are done for you by others than through your own actions. Leave the door open, however, for those who see what you're doing and want in.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Being in a particularly good pattern for getting substantial help and reaping copious rewards from ventures or endeavors that you personally manage, you can do much with little.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Timing is your most valuable asset in helping you achieve two important objectives. Don't make any moves until you sense that the iron is hot.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** A close friend of yours might be instrumental in helping you finally achieve something that you've wanted for a long time. Now that you know how it's done, it can be repeated.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** Only if you are materially motivated enough can you increase your chances for fulfilling an ambitious objective. It's one of those times when you need to really want what you're chasing.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** Alliances established for the purpose of profit might not work out that well, but partnerships formed for

noncommercial reasons will meet with remarkable success.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** There are times when we need to take a chance in order to better our positions where business is concerned. A well-planned, calculated risk might be just what the doctor ordered.

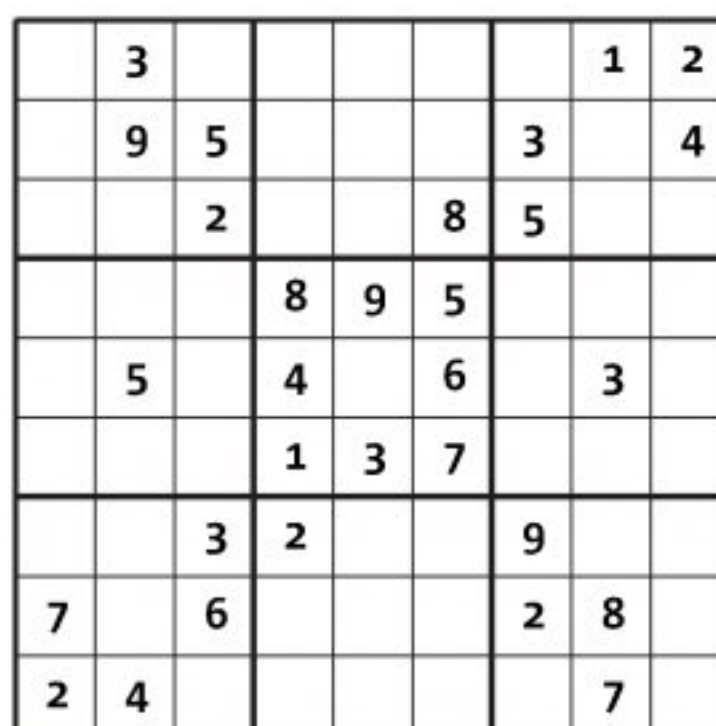
♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** With the initiation of a mutual interest, a very enterprising someone whom you recently met and teamed up with might play a significant role in your life from this day forward.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Adhere to standards that you believe to be correct and proper, and Lady Luck will pitch in and help you with your cause. Hold to these principles.

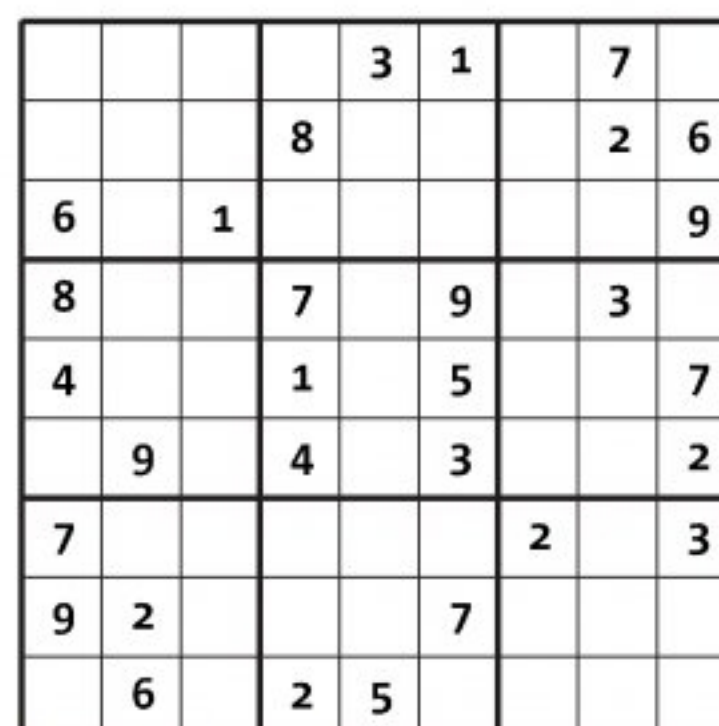
♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** An idea with which you've been toying looks like it has real merit and can be expanded into something you'll be able to work with. Sound it out on a person you trust.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** There is plenty of justification for good feelings about your commercial affairs. In fact, a recent successful feat can be repeated.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Although co-workers may be only lukewarm about accepting one of your suggestions, demonstrate your idea and watch how supportive they quickly become. **BERNICE BEDE OSOL**



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EAGLES TRAINING CAMP 2012

Battleground Lehigh: Birds preparing for position wars

The Eagles will begin their 14th season under head coach Andy Reid this Sunday on the campus of Lehigh University when rookies and selected veterans report. Those players will practice (in a walk-through) Monday morning.

As the calendar turns and the anticipation grows — remember, Mike Vick said the Birds have “all the chips” to make a Super Bowl run — we take an early look at some position battles in Part 1 of a two-part series.

GETTY IMAGES



► Chaney

Weakside LB

Brian Rolle

VS.

Jamar Chaney

► What to watch:

This should be the most intriguing and most competitive battle by far at camp. The coaching staff has anointed DeMeco Ryans as the starter in the middle spot, with rookie Mychal Kendricks penciled in on the strongside. Andy Reid has the smaller Rolle (above) — Chaney has him by 3 inches and 10 pounds — listed as the weakside starter, but don't be fooled, this is a battle. Both played well enough last season to earn the trust of the organization.

► **Did you know?** Although neither is exactly sure how they are related, Rolle and Chaney are cousins via their uncles — and the two are good friends off the field.



Backup QB

Mike Kafka

VS.

Trent Edwards and Nick Foles



► What to watch:

Judging by the limited amount of snaps Edwards got at minicamp — and the fact the Eagles invested a third-round draft pick in Foles — this doesn't appear to be much of a battle. But throw third-year man Mike Kafka into the mix, and now we might have something to watch. Kafka, even with limited arm strength, seemed to be a pet project for quarterbacks guru Andy Reid. However, his unwillingness to open up the playbook for him is proving otherwise. Edwards, while shaky at best from what we've seen so far, still brings solid veteran leadership and experience.

► **Did you know?** Nick Foles was the first Arizona quarterback to be drafted, as a QB, in the last 50 years.

Defensive line

Brandon Graham

VS.

The Field

► What to watch:

The way the Eagles attacked the offseason — moving up in the draft to grab Fletcher Cox, then adding Vinny Curry and re-signing Derek Landri — shows they knew they had holes to fill along the defensive line. Graham was supposed to be that speed-rusher, an undersized version of Dwight Freeney, but he hasn't been able to stay healthy enough to inspire confidence. (He even admitted that, to this point, he's been a bust). This will be his last shot to prove he belongs on a very crowded line, which includes Cox, Curry, Landri, Antonio Dixon, Mike Patterson, Darryl Tapp, Phillip Hunt and Cedric Thornton.

► **Did you know?** Graham is entering camp 20 pounds lighter this season and he's finally fully recovered from ACL surgery. Defensive line coach Jim Washburn called him “a totally different guy.”

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► Graham

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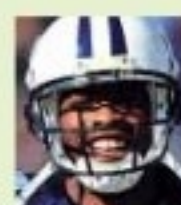
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NFL news

Bum Britt

We can deal with legal trouble for Kenny Britt. We can't handle serious joint issues. Britt, who is coming off an ACL tear in his right knee, recently underwent a scope on his left knee. Owners should have a medical red flag up on draft day.



IT'S TRAINING DAY: BATTLES TO WATCH

GETTY IMAGES

Football without pads is like jumping into the pool wearing shoes. It's just not the same.

During the last five months, we've sifted through free agency, the draft and minicamps. What we haven't seen is football players intensely banging into each other with full gear on. That will change next week as training camps open and position battles ensue:

Trouble for Beast Mode

There wasn't supposed to be a battle for carries in Seattle. That all changed when an allegedly drunk **Marshawn Lynch** was pulled over while driving his Ford Econoline van last weekend. He's facing a lengthy suspension, leaving rookie **Robert Turbin** to battle **Leon Washington** for reps. With an intriguing size/speed skill set, Turbin is shaping up as a sleeper if he wins out.

One-cut Shanny

Mike Shanahan has been wreaking havoc on fantasy leagues since the days of Terrell Davis, Mike Anderson and Olandis Gary. Now he's setting up a camp battle between **Tim Hightower** and **Roy Helu** for the starting gig in Washington. We know that



► Roy Helu has the talent to beat out Tim Hightower for a starting job.

whoever emerges is going to have plenty of success in the one-cut attack.

Green means go

Thanks to **Aaron Rodgers** and a dominant scheme, the Packers are among the few teams

that can support three fantasy wideouts. This year, the No. 3 job is going to come down to **Donald Driver**, **James Jones** and **Randall Cobb**. The veterans will likely get the first look, but Cobb is the one to watch in the long term. He's explosive.

Top MLB pickups



Steve Cishek

► **RP, Marlins**
Heath Bell can't get anyone out and Juan Carlos Oviedo (elbow) is mending. Cishek is getting a shot at saves.

Anthony Gose

► **OF, Blue Jays**
The lightning-fast Gose will rack up plenty of steals while Jose Bautista rests his damaged wrist tendons.

NBA hot stove

34.0

Minutes per game for Ray Allen with the Celtics last season. Now that he's on the Heat, Allen will see a steep reduction in playing time and shots. The Big 3 sucks up all the chances.

40.7

Jeremy Lin's shooting percentage over his final 13 games of last season, suggesting that defenses figured him out. He'll garner even more attention in Houston.

NFL sleepers

Players flying too far under the radar right now:

1 David Wilson, RB, NYG — Ahmad Bradshaw has a lot of mileage on creaky wheels and Brandon Jacobs is gone. Wilson is a freakish talent.



2 Jacob Tamme, TE, DEN — Although Tamme isn't much of a threat after the catch, Peyton Manning knows he has excellent hands.



Papelbon blows save, Phils win streak ends

► Closer can't stop Dodgers, Diekman takes loss ► Defeat snaps team's four-game winning streak ► Lee picks up ninth no-decision this season

The Phillies had an unlikely goat in yesterday's 5-3 loss to the L.A. Dodgers in extra innings. Jonathan Papelbon needed three outs to put the finishing touches on the team's fifth straight victory, but the closer fell short.

Papelbon surrendered two runs in the bottom of the 10th and blew just his third save in 24 chances this season. Jake Diekman (1-1) eventually took the loss after giving up a two-run homer to Matt Kemp. Former Phillie Bobby Abreu tallied an RBI single and scored the tying run off Papelbon.

Cliff Lee got the start for the Phillies and allowed one run on two hits in eight innings, but still walked away with the no-decision. It was the ninth no-decision for Lee, who has only one win this season (July 4).

Hunter Pence smoked a two-run single in the 10th to stake the Phillies to a 3-1 lead. Carlos Ruiz plated the other run with an RBI single in the fourth. **METRO**



► Pence's two-run single in the 10th should have been enough, but it wasn't.

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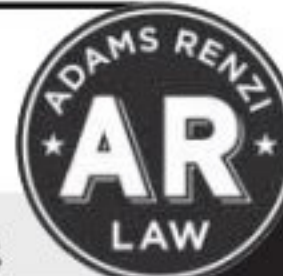
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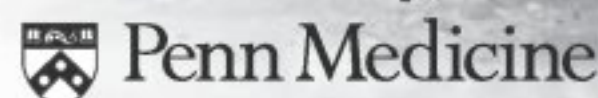
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Homes

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All new 3BR, Bath, All new gorgeous hardwood floors, new carpeting, granite kitchen and bath, air conditioning, \$450/month, \$2500 required. Call 215-292-2176

Homes

House For Sale
\$479.⁸⁶ a month
3 Bedrooms, Excellent condition
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Real Estate/Rent

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Call Today!

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Homes

Apartments

COUNTRY MANOR
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•PRIVATE ENTRANCES
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•Patio & Balconies
BUCKS COUNTY'S BEST KEPT SECRET
215-945-1699
westovercompanies.com

Homes

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3 BR, 1 BA,
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Call 267-808-7356.

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Miscellaneous

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Vehicles

Miscellaneous

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CALL NOW
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\$50 towards exam

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TOP \$\$\$
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Open Mon-Fri, 6:30AM-6:30PM
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Phone Services

man to man chat
FREE TRIAL
267.960.0294
More local #'s: 1.800.777.8000 18+

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lavalifevoice.com
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- Call our HR Dept for more info**
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For Sale

Miscellaneous

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For Sale

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